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SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY

SECURITY DEPARTMENT

AUTHORITY AND POWERS

The chief of police shall be accountable and report to the Superintendent. In accordance with law, the Superintendent may not delegate this supervisory responsibility.

To ensure that sufficient security is provided to protect the students, employees, and property of the District, a Security Department shall be established that shall have the responsibility to:

- 1. Enforce Subchapter M or Chapter 21 of the Education Code (21.481 through 21.490), as well as penal provisions 4.22, 4.23, 4.31, and 4.33.
- 2. Provide police services at the school or District-sponsored activities that occur off school property as authorized by Education Code 4.33 or as deemed appropriate by the District administration and authorized by the Board.
- 3. Enforce all the general and criminal laws of the State of Texas that come to the attention of the police where violation occurs within the jurisdiction of the District.
- 4. Investigate all criminal offenses that occur within the jurisdiction of the District or against the District, identify the perpetrator(s) when possible, arrest such perpetrator(s), file appropriate charges, and cause to be placed in jail such persons the officer has reason to believe are guilty of an offense against the State of Texas, the District, or its employees, and/or within the jurisdiction of the Board.
- Perform all the duties of licensed peace officers enumerated in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures within the jurisdiction of the District.
- Assist in providing traffic control on contiguous streets at athletic events, school closings or openings, or at any other time deemed necessary by the principal to ensure the safety and welfare of students, employees, and District patrons.
- 7. Enforce regulations on District school buses, which are considered extensions of the classroom and subject to jurisdiction by District Security Officers.
- 8. Where appropriate, coordinate and interface with other law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of the provisions of this policy.
- 9. Provide other law enforcement functions as deemed necessary by the District administration and the District Board.

SECURITY

The principal or designee shall develop and implement procedures designed to ensure the security of all school-related property.

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DAMAGE REPORT

Damage of any nature to school property, whether willful or otherwise, shall be reported upon detection to the principal, who shall then report to the Superintendent or designee. The name(s) of the person or persons responsible will be submitted if known. Any break-ins shall be reported without delay to the principal whether damage is noted or not.

SECURITY FOR EVENTS AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS The security officers shall help with the following problems: loitering, trespassing, intoxication, intoxicating beverages on the grounds, drugs, firearms, disruptive behavior of any kind, and any other behavior that draws attention away from the school's operation.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the **District District** police department shall be all areas within the boundaries of Ector County.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF DISTRICT POLICE OFFICERS District police department personnel are permitted to work as part-time employees of other governmental entities and/or businesses. Businesses excluded from this provision are those that serve alcoholic beverages and/or promote behavior inconsistent with the District's purposes. The Superintendent shall be authorized to approve part-time employment of District police department personnel when such employment is not inconsistent with this policy.

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